

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE DENTON FIRE DEPARTMENT; SUPERCEDING ALL PRIOR FEES IN CONFLICT WITH SUCH SCHEDULE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALER; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton has been presented with a new Denton Fire Department Fee Schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit “A” (the “Fire Fee Schedule”); and

WHEREAS, the Fire Fee Schedule has been determined after confirming that the fees recover costs expended to operate applicable fire facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the fees imposed by the attached Fire Fee Schedule are in the public interest; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated herein by reference and found to be true.

SECTION 2. The Fire Fee Schedule set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth in full, is hereby adopted and approved.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any phrase or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of this ordinance. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance, and City Council of the City of Denton, Texas hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

SECTION 4. All other prior conflicting fee schedules are hereby superseded and repealed, but only insofar as the portion of such prior ordinance shall be in conflict; and as to all other sections of the ordinance not in direct conflict herewith, this ordinance shall be and is hereby made cumulative except as to such prior ordinances or portions thereof as are expressly repealed hereby.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately after its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this Ordinance was made by [] and seconded by [].

This Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [_ – _ – _]:

| | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| Mayor Gerard Hudspeth: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Vicki Byrd, District 1: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brian Beck, District 2: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Suzi Rumohr, District 3: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Joe Holland, District 4: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Jill Jester, At Large Place 6: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____

EXHIBIT "A"

Fire Department Fee Schedule General Fund Effective October 1, 2025

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

EMS Procedures

| | | |
|---|----|---------|
| Advanced Life Support (ALS) 1 Emergency Base Rate | \$ | 1026.00 |
| ALS 2 Emergency Base Rate | \$ | 1080.00 |
| ALS Supplies- Intubation | \$ | 900.00 |
| ALS Supplies- IO Infusion | \$ | 100.00 |
| ALS Supplies-Surgical Airway | \$ | 262.25 |
| Basic Life Support (BLS)Base Rate | \$ | 314.75 |
| EKG Interpretation | \$ | 944.00 |
| IV-Administration / Therapy | \$ | 260.00 |
| Medical Records Request | \$ | 258.00 |
| Oxygen Administration & Supplies | \$ | 40.00 |
| Transport Mileage per mile | \$ | 119.00 |
| Treatment/ No Transportation ALS | \$ | 15.00 |
| Treatment/ No Transportation BLS | \$ | 200.00 |

EMS Medications

| | | |
|---|----|---------|
| Acetaminophen Elixer 160 mg/5ml | \$ | 2.59 |
| Adenocard 6 MG/2ML ANSYR Syringe | \$ | 17.50 |
| Amiodarone 150mg, 3ml vial | \$ | 10.08 |
| Aspirin Children's Chewable 81 MG | \$ | 0.39 |
| Atropine 1MG 10ML | \$ | 16.50 |
| Calcium Gluconate, 100 mg/ml, 10 ml | \$ | 15.90 |
| Cyanokit (Hydroxocobalamin) | \$ | 1174.00 |
| Dextrose 10% 25GM 250ML Bag | \$ | 19.00 |
| Dextrose 25% 10ML Pre-Filled Syringe | \$ | 18.50 |
| Dextrose 50% 25GM 50ML | \$ | 17.10 |
| Diltiazem 25 mg, 5 ml vial | \$ | 7.24 |
| Diphenhydramine 50 MG | \$ | 3.60 |
| Epinephrine 1:1000 1 ML AMPULE | \$ | 25.80 |
| Epinephrine 1:10000 1MG 10ML | \$ | 12.40 |
| Fentanyl | \$ | 3.96 |
| Furosemide 40MG 4ML | \$ | 17.00 |
| Glucagon 1 MG Lilly Kit Red Box | \$ | 207.10 |
| Insta-Glucose 31GM 15GM | \$ | 4.61 |
| Ipratropium bromide 0.5Mg/Albuterol 3.0MG | \$ | 0.39 |
| Ketamine 50mg/ml, 10 ml vial | \$ | 13.73 |

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| Lidocaine 2% 100MG 5ML Luer Jet | \$ | 24.45 |
| Lidocaine 2% 5ML Jelly | \$ | 9.04 |
| Magnesium Sulfate 1GM 2ml 5GM, 10ml | \$ | 3.98 |
| Metoclopramide 5mg/ml, 2ml | \$ | 1.90 |
| Midazolam 1 Mg/ML | \$ | 2.06 |
| Morphine sulfate | \$ | 2.81 |
| Naloxone 2MG 2ML | \$ | 40.26 |
| Nitro Single Dose Packet-GoNitro .4MG | \$ | 6.51 |
| Nitro spray 90 0.4 MG Metered Dose | \$ | 2.27 |
| Ondansetron 4MG 2ML Vial | \$ | 2.06 |
| Ondansetron ODT 4mg tablet | \$ | 0.39 |
| Promethazine 25MG | \$ | 2.55 |
| Rocuronium 10MG/ML, 10ML Vial | \$ | 10.10 |
| Sodium bicarbonate 8.4% 50ML | \$ | 19.70 |
| Thiamine 100Mg/ML 2ML | \$ | 13.37 |
| Tranexamic Acid 100 mg/ml, 10 ml vial | \$ | 36.52 |
| Vecuronium 10 ML | \$ | 26.69 |

Emergency Standby

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|-------------------|----|--------|
| Ambulance Standby | \$ | 150.00 |
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The city shall charge an Emergency Ambulance Standby fee of \$150.00 per hour with a four hour minimum for the use of two City of Denton emergency paramedics and ambulance for standby at special events such as football games, rodeos, concerts etc. If any patient is transported, all applicable fees set forth in this ordinance shall be charged to the patient as incurred. Billing begins 30 minutes prior to the event start time and ends 30 minutes after the event ending time, and counts toward the four hour minimum. Emergency standby scheduling must be pre-approved by the EMS Battalion Chief at least 72 hours prior to the event.

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| Paramedic Standby | \$ | 75.00 |
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The city shall charge an Emergency Paramedic Standby fee of \$60.00 per hour for the use of any City of Denton emergency paramedic for standby at special events such as football games, rodeos, concerts etc. If any patient is transported, all applicable fees set forth in this ordinance shall be charged to the patient as incurred. Billing begins 30 minutes prior to the event start time and ends 30 minutes after the event ending time. The approval of a paramedic standby has to be pre-approved by the EMS Battalion Chief at least 72 hours prior to the event.

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| Medical Assistance | \$ | 250.00 |
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Medical Assistance provided to non-emergency ambulance providers operating within the City of Denton, or the departments jurisdiction.

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| Lift Assistance | \$ | 500.00 |
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The city shall charge a fee for lift assists, performed for any reason, at an assisted living facility or skilled nursing facility.

Fire Prevention

Inspections

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|---|----|--------|
| Hood (per system) | \$ | 35.00 |
| Fire Alarm (per alarm panel) | \$ | 35.00 |
| Sprinkler (per each sprinkler riser) | \$ | 35.00 |
| Fire Pump (per pump) | \$ | 35.00 |
| First Reinspection Fee 1 to 3,000 | \$ | 50.00 |
| First Reinspection Fee 3,001 to 24,000 | \$ | 75.00 |
| First Reinspection Fee 24,001 to 100,000 | \$ | 100.00 |
| First Reinspection Fee over 100,000 | \$ | 125.00 |
| Subsequent Follow Up Reinspection Fee 1 to 3,000 | \$ | 100.00 |
| Subsequent Follow Up Reinspection Fee 3,001 to 24,000 | \$ | 150.00 |
| Subsequent Follow Up Reinspection Fee 24,001 to 100,000 | \$ | 200.00 |
| Subsequent Follow Up Reinspection Fee over 100,000 | \$ | 250.00 |
| Permit Reinspection Fee | \$ | 50.00 |
| After Hours Inspection Request (per hour, two-hour minimum) | \$ | 183.00 |
| False Alarm Calls | \$ | 75.00 |

Operational Permits

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|---|----|--------|
| Operational Permits | \$ | 200.00 |
| Permit Reinspection Fees | \$ | 50.00 |
| Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents | \$ | 35.00 |

Construction Permits

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|---|----|--------|
| Construction Fees | \$ | 200.00 |
| Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents | \$ | 35.00 |

EMS Training

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| American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) | \$ | 50.00 |
| American Heart Association CPR Skills Testing Only | \$ | 25.00 |

Training Facility

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|--|----|----------|
| Tower rental, half day (4 hours) without live burn | \$ | 348.00 |
| Tower rental, full day (8 hours) without live burn | \$ | 696.00 |
| Tower rental, half day (4 hours) with Class B live burn | \$ | 700.00 |
| Tower rental, full day (8 hours) with Class B live burn | \$ | 1,400.00 |
| Phase 5 live burn at training facility, half day (4 hours) (2 burns) | \$ | 1,353.00 |
| Phase 5 live burn at training facility, full day (8 hours) (4 burns) | \$ | 2,707.00 |

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| Class B live burn at training facility, half day (4 hours) (2 burns) | \$ | 683.00 |
| Class B live burn at training facility, full day (8 hours) (4 burns) | \$ | 1,366.00 |
| Roof Prop without oriented strand board (OSB), half day (4 hours) | \$ | 335.00 |
| Roof Prop with OSB supplied, half day (4 hours) | \$ | 588.00 |
| Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Course, half day (4 hours) | \$ | 335.00 |
| Additional OSB per sheet | \$ | 24.00 |
| Flashover Chamber Fee | \$ | 175.00 |
| Cancellation Fee (if within 48hrs. of event) | | 25% of Scheduled Cost |

Hazardous Materials Reimbursement

Apparatus

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Engine | \$ | 242.00 |
| Hazmat Truck | \$ | 641.00 |
| Ambulance | \$ | 150.00 |
| Brush | \$ | 255.00 |
| Decontamination Truck | \$ | 255.00 |
| Battalion Chief Truck | \$ | 98.00 |
| Aerial Apparatus | \$ | 298.00 |

Suit

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|-------------------|----|----------|
| Level A | \$ | 1,300.00 |
| Level A w/flash | \$ | 3,500.00 |
| Level B, Basic | \$ | 150.00 |
| Level B, Durachem | \$ | 2,000.00 |
| Level C | \$ | 80.00 |

Supplies

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|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Absorbent - per 50lb. bag | \$ | 8.00 |
| Barrels (55gal) | \$ | 50.00 |
| Booms | \$ | 40.00 |
| Boot Covers | \$ | 20.00 |
| Brooms | \$ | 20.00 |
| Butyl Gloves | \$ | 40.00 |
| Chemtape | \$ | 30.00 |
| Diatomaceous Earth - per 50lb. bag | \$ | 70.00 |
| Disposal | \$ | 500.00 |
| Disposal Bags | \$ | 6.00 |
| Disposal Bags - CS | \$ | 300.00 |
| Drum Liners | \$ | 10.00 |
| Duct Tape | \$ | 10.00 |
| Flares | \$ | 3.00 |
| Foam - per 5 gal. | \$ | 200.00 |

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| Grounding Rod | \$ | 20.00 |
| HazMat Boots (pair) | \$ | 100.00 |
| Kevlar Gloves (pair) | \$ | 10.00 |
| Microblaze - per pint | \$ | 8.00 |
| Microblaze - per gal. | \$ | 64.00 |
| Nitrile Gloves (pair) | \$ | 15.00 |
| Plug n' dike | \$ | 15.00 |
| Pools | \$ | 15.00 |
| Pump Spray | \$ | 60.00 |
| Respirator | \$ | 45.00 |
| Salvage Cover | \$ | 100.00 |
| Shovel | \$ | 30.00 |
| Sorbent Pads | \$ | 1.00 |
| Sorbent Pads - BDL | \$ | 100.00 |
| Sorbent Pillows | \$ | 4.00 |
| Sorbent Pillows - CS | \$ | 40.00 |
| Vermeiculite | \$ | 15.00 |
| Wooden Plug | \$ | 15.00 |
| Flow Stop Plug | \$ | 150.00 |

Overpacks

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|-----------------|----|--------|
| 20 Gallon Poly | \$ | 55.00 |
| 30 Gallon Poly | \$ | 70.00 |
| 65 Gallon poly | \$ | 180.00 |
| 95 Gallon Poly | \$ | 195.00 |
| 8 Gallon Steel | \$ | 85.00 |
| 15 Gallon Steel | \$ | 85.00 |
| 30 Gallon Steel | \$ | 105.00 |
| 55 Gallon Steel | \$ | 110.00 |
| 85 Gallon Steel | \$ | 185.00 |

Fire Special Events Rates

| Rank | Rate/Per Hour |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Firefighter | \$ 68.00 |
| Driver | \$ 80.00 |
| Lieutenant | \$ 88.00 |
| Captain | \$ 96.00 |
| Battalion Chief | \$ 108.00 |
| Emergency Management Program Manager | \$ 154.00 |
| Emergency Management Specialist | \$ 90.00 |
| Deputy Fire Marshal I | \$ 91.00 |
| Deputy Fire Marshal II | \$ 113.00 |
| 40hr Lieutenant | \$ 125.00 |

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|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| 40hr Captain | \$ | 136.00 |
| 40hr Battalion Chief | \$ | 154.00 |
| Assistant Fire Marshal | \$ | 136.00 |
| Fire Marshal | \$ | 154.00 |
| Ambulance Standby (Apparatus Only) | \$ | 50.00 |

Ambulance Standby is for a minimum of 4 hours. Rate for Ambulance Standby requires the apparatus to be staffed by a minimum one Driver and one Firefighter or higher rank based on the personnel rate table.

Gas Leaks (Natural)

Level 1 (Natural gas leak outside without fire)

Description: Minimal danger to life, property, and the environment, leak typically for mechanical damage to a meter or pipe.

Actions: Evacuate immediate area, notify gas company, evaluate hazards including exposures, environment, vehicular traffic etc. Conduct monitoring to determine control zones. Remove ignition sources from the area, consider nonintervention strategy if offensive tactics selected, ensure proper PPE, respiratory protection, thermal protection, and tactics are utilized.

Assignment:

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|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Engine | \$ | 242.00 |
| Truck | \$ | 641.00 |
| Battalion Chief Truck | \$ | 98.00 |
| Ambulance | \$ | 150.00 |

Level 2 (Natural gas leak outside with fire)

Description: Moderate danger to life, property, and the environment, leak typically caused from mechanical damage with nearby operating equipment (car, backhoe, etc.) causing a fire.

Actions: Evacuate immediate area, notify gas company, protect hazards from fire damage, do not extinguish the fire unless directed to do so by the gas company, consider water supply options.

Assignment:

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|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Engine | \$ | 242.00 |
| Truck | \$ | 641.00 |
| Battalion Chief Truck | \$ | 98.00 |
| Ambulance | \$ | 150.00 |

Level 3 (Natural gas leak inside structure)

Description: Significant danger to life, property, and the environment, leak is typically, difficult to identify and locate.

Actions: Evacuate building and nearby structures, notify gas company, position apparatus away from the structure, attempt to control gas where it enters the building, ventilate the building (using intrinsically safe methods), remove ignition sources from inside but shutting off power on the outside of the structure.

Assignment:

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|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Engine | \$ | 242.00 |
| Truck | \$ | 641.00 |
| Battalion Chief Truck | \$ | 98.00 |
| Ambulance | \$ | 150.00 |